

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 2002-528

JULY 17, 2002

IN RE:	Request of BellSouth Public Communications)	ORDER APPROVING
	for Waiver of the Payphone Service Provider)	WAIVER OF
	(PSP) Guidelines to allow for the Blocking of)	GUIDELINES
	Incoming Calls for Pay Telephone(s) located)	
	at My Sister's House, Inc., (Mailing address:)	
	Post Office Box 5341, North Charleston, SC)	
	29405).		

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of BellSouth Public Communications for waiver of the PSP guidelines to allow for the blocking of incoming calls for the pay telephone(s) located at My Sister's House, Inc., (Mailing Address: Post Office Box 5341, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405).

The request was co-signed by the Chief of Police for North Charleston. The request states that the location is a shelter for victims of domestic violence and that an abuser has been making harassing and threatening phone calls to both staff and clients. The purpose of the request is to seek the safety and security of staff and clients at the location.

We have examined the request and hereby approve the waiver of the PSP guidelines in this situation. Incoming calls to the pay telephone(s) in question may therefore be blocked.

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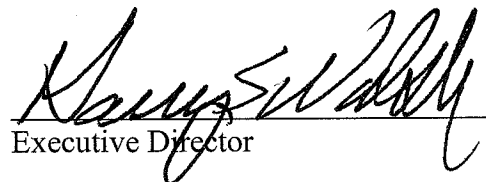
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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